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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No. TAG-001

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Title IMPROVED METHODS AND DEVICES FOR IDENTIFYING, SENSING AND TRACKING OBJECTS OVER A SURFACE
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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
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Applicants: Fletcher

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In re Application of:

First Named Inventor: Fletcher

Title: Improved Methods and Devices for Identifying,
Sensing and Tracking Objects Over a Surface

Attorney Docket No.: TAG-002

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Dated: December 6, 2001



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